



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re original application of:

Applicants : Mark Lucera et al.
Application Serial No.: 10/045,605
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Title : MULTIPATH SCAN DATA SIGNAL PROCESSOR HAVING
MULTIPLE SIGNAL PROCESSING PATHS WITH
DIFFERENT OPERATIONAL CHARACTERISTICS TO
ENABLE PROCESSING OF SIGNALS HAVING INCREASED
DYNAMIC RANGE
Examiner : Thien Le
Group Art Unit : 2876
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Honorable Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed in the present Application on November 12, 2003, Applicants submit the following:

AMENDMENT OF THE CLAIMS:

The Claims as amended in the Response to the Office Action filed October 27, 2003, which canceled claims 1-4, 8-10, 12 and 13 without prejudice or disclaimer and amended Claims 1, 5-7, 11 and 14, are as follows:

Claims 1-4 (canceled)

Claim 5 (currently amended): The A laser scanning system of claim 4, comprising:

a photodetector for detecting the intensity of a light beam reflected and/or scattered off a bar code symbol consisting of bars and spaces of different light reflectivity, and generating an analog scan data signal representative of the detected intensity of the reflected and/or scattered light beam; and

a scan data signal processor having a plurality of signal processing paths,